

## SEVEN DAYS IN LI'L' OL' N. Y.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—In a driving snowstorm which muffled the streets in white velvet and turned the tall buildings to ghosts, the Christmas tree was put up this week in Madison Square. Seventy feet it towered, dark green and graceful, and the winged snow turned it in a quarter of an hour to the sort of thing seen for the most part around here only on Christmas cards.

The tree of light, the municipal symbol of the Yuletide, is the one bit of placidity in a town gone frantic with holiday shoppers. To get through a department store is a catatonic. How it happens that in a field filled with race hatred, class hatred and just plain old-fashioned hatred there can be so many people so anxious to give so many things to some other people, is a mystery. But the fact remains that sidewalks, streets, stores, subway, elevated and trolley are bursting with shoppers, bristling with bundles, worn out with the struggle to get that necktie for Uncle Ben, and reduced to that phase of the Christmas spirit which is capable only of a hard bump or a dirty look for every other strap-hanger.

In a way the joyous season is once more upon us.

Joy, however, is an exclusive thing. It isn't circulating to any noticeable extent at present among either restaurant or motor owners. The reason in both cases is the police. So venomous have the police become in their efforts to make the town dry that some restaurants are talking of closing their doors at New Year's or earlier. This is because the police are arresting everyone who flashes a pocket flask, and taking the proprietor along for good measure. Moreover, people who have an aversion to arrest are doing their drinking and eating in their own homes or in taxicabs hired for the evening. All of which means that the restaurateurs are distinctly out of luck.

So are the motorists. The new "brake squad" has taken upon itself the task of cocking an attentive ear in the direction of each motor car in the city. If there is a wheeze, or rattle, the "brake squad" man backs you into an alley, examines your car and—if the brakes are loose, sends you to the nearest repair station at your own expense. This is an attempt to reduce the number of street accidents from defective brakes. 3,000 such accidents having occurred last year. Of course this all in the name of public safety, but if a few more restrictions and supervision are imposed on motorists it will be almost as much an annoyance to own a car as it is now to own a tenement house.

The somewhat sluggish heart action of the town was quickened a beat

## PIN PRICKERS SCARE WOMEN

Scores Tell Police Poisoned Needle Fiends Attack Them

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PARIS, Dec. 16.—Every day and in every way this coquetry is getting stronger and stronger. Even the police now have adopted it as an explanation for crime. Auto-suggestion, the gendarmes declare, is responsible for the wave of pin pricking that has terrorized the ladies of Paris.

For pin pricking in subways, street cars and crowded department stores is the rage this winter. Last year it was throwing acid on fur coats or slicing them with knives when the wearer was not looking. The police don't go so far as to say that the damage wrought to the fur coats was due to a spread of coquetry and that the ladies who on returning home found their sables cut almost to ribbons were the victims of auto-suggestion, but they do insist that for every woman actually stabbed with a poisoned pin, there are 50 who only imagine they have been stabbed.

Scores of women every week complain to the authorities that malicious individuals have stabbed them unaware with shoemaker's needles, carrying harmless but irritating poison. "In the vast majority of these cases," say the police, "careful examination reveals no trace of a stab. There can be no doubt that the published reports of the comparatively few actual cases have induced a state of epidemic self-hypnosis throughout the Parisian population."

## OFFICERS SEARCH FOR FORMER TELLER

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—Burton L. Stanford, former teller of the United States National bank here, was being sought today by authorities after a report brought here by his wife, who said he had disappeared November 23 at Rochester, N. Y. Bank officers said an investigation of his books showed that at least \$10,000 was unaccounted for.

Stanford left here with his wife for an eastern trip after resigning from the bank October 16. Mrs. Stanford said he vanished at Rochester, after cashing a \$500 bond and she feared that he had met with foul play.

When she reported her husband had disappeared, the bank checked up Stanford's records and discovered the shortage, according to an announcement by officers.

## EDUCATOR PONDER'S MONTANA'S OFFER

JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 16.—President M. A. Brannon, Beloit college, is considering acceptance of the offer made by the Montana state board of education to become administrative head of the institution of higher education in that state as chancellor of the University of Montana. He would become head of state schools with three thousand students. Whether he accepts will be decided after the trustees' meeting in Chicago next week.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Everything in the gift line from the five-cent toy ranging up to gifts costing a thousand dollars or more are advertised in the Want Ad Section Sunday. It will pay you to read these gift offerings. "Gifts to fit every purse." Advertisement. 6249

## ARMY WILL AID VICTIMS OF FIRE

Provision for \$3,000,000 Fund for Relief In Astoria Eliminated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A resolution by Senator McNary, Republican, of Oregon, for federal relief of Astoria, Ore., fire victims was adopted today by the senate and sent to the house.

A proposal for a relief appropriation of \$3,000,000 was eliminated by the appropriations committee, but provisions authorizing the secretary of war to distribute army supplies among the fire victims and also take charge of sanitary conditions were retained.

**BIG LABOR PROBLEM.**  
ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 16.—The federal department of labor is to be asked to help in handling the labor problem here during the reconstruction period when it is said that from 5,000 to 10,000 workmen will be employed in rebuilding the area destroyed by last week's fire. The department will be requested to establish a United States employment and labor bureau here.

**GUARDS REDUCED.**  
The work of opening the safes in the burned area has been practically completed and as a result the number of armed guards patrolling that area is being gradually reduced, excepting in the vicinity of the bank vaults. Because of the increasing demand for labor in erecting temporary buildings and preparing for permanent structures, the bread line is fast being cut down.

## MONTANA INDIANS IN NATIONAL GUARD

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 16.—A company of the Montana national guard, with a strength of 75, composed entirely of Indians living on or near the Fort Peck reservation, will be sworn in soon, according to Adjutant General Charles H. Sheridan. Organization of the company has been completed, and authorization from the war department is the only formality awaited.

**FLU SPREADS OVER U. S. NAVY VESSELS**  
BOSTON, Dec. 16.—A mild epidemic of influenza on the battleship Florida has spread to other vessels at the Boston navy yard, it became known today. Thirty cases are listed on the Florida, of which 16 were sent to the naval hospital nearby.

## TURKEYS CHEAPER IN CHICAGO TRADE

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Turkeys are selling 10 cents a pound lower at wholesale than they were at Thanksgiving and there will be a moderate supply for Christmas. W. T. White, head of the produce department of Morris and Company, said today. The price is eight cents lower than 10 days ago, he said. The best dressed turkeys were quoted at 48 cents wholesale today.

## INCREASE SHOWN IN PARK CITY OUTPUT

PARK CITY, Dec. 16.—Ore shipments from the mines of the Park City district for the week ended last night amounted to 3499 tons, compared to 3257 tons shipped during the prior week. Production was as follows: Silver King Coalition, 1077 tons; Park-Utah, 1034 tons; Judge, 799 tons; Ontario, 498 tons; total, 3409 tons.

## CHRISTMAS PLAYER ROLLS JUST RECEIVED

The Fireside Set ..... \$5.00  
The Nursery Set ..... \$3.75  
The Kiddies' Party Set... \$3.20  
Santa Claus Time..... \$1.50

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Glen Bros.-Roberts Piano Co.

## Bell Bros. Feed Co.

We have just taken over the stand of the State Milling & Elevator Co., run by J. H. Shafer, at 2616 Washington Avenue. We will now operate this place in connection with our old one and will carry a full line of Hay, Grain, Flour, Salt, and Poultry Supplies at all times. Prices and terms, etc., will be exactly the same at both places and we invite our customers to call or phone any time.

We still have a few choice Christmas trees.

ALBERT W. BELL,  
371 Twenty-third Street  
Phone 2845

GEORGE BELL  
2616 Washington Avenue,  
Phone 2838



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## SALE OF EVERSHARP PENCILS

Chased nickel, \$1 values, at.....

Stationery, leather and fancy goods at greatly reduced prices.

BRAMWELL'S

# Pre-Christmas Sale of Ready-to-Wear

MAKE THIS A PRACTICAL XMAS-GIVE CLOTHING-THIS SALE COMES AT THE OPPORTUNE TIMES STOCKS ARE FRESH AND PLENTIFUL

## Prices Are Cut-This Is The Big Event

Many of our customers have told us that they are waiting for the big sale to purchase winter wearing apparel. We are having it early this year, so that you will get more good out of your winter clothing. Our entire stock of ready-to-wear is included.



## COATS

Drastically Reduced

The same coats that you have seen and admired can now be had for a very little money. The whole stock, which represents our entire line of both coats and wraps, showing the newest fabrics and trimmings, are all reduced.

Every Coat in the House Reduced

25 Coats Values to \$50.00 \$29.50  
20 Coats Values to \$36.00 \$19.50

## Suits PRICES SMASHED HALF PRICE

There are only about 50 left, but every style is good. If you are fortunate in finding your size you will have one of the season's smartest suits at this wonderful saving.

## Furs 25% Off SELL FOR LESS LUXURIOUS FUR COATS AND FUR PIECES

This offering includes every piece of fur in the store, from the sumptuous long fur coat models to the small beautiful chokers.

## Dresses

Bottom Prices

In a sale of this kind only could you hope to buy such beautiful dresses at these prices. In the various lots offered you will find models for each and every occasion for day and evening wear, although the majority of them are the more simple garments for practical wear.

For Example:

20 Dresses Stylish Stouts and Values to \$35.00 Dresses for little women included. \$22.50



## Children's Wear PRICES REDUCED

Coats Sizes 6 to 14 \$10.85  
Boys' Suits and Blouses.  
Girls' Dresses, Bathrobes.  
Sizes 4 to 6 \$5.95

## Sweaters BARGAINS

33 1/3 Off

Every sweater in the store, novelty slipover sweater coats, tuxedos, in all the popular styles and colors.